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STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON ITS MEETINGS HELD AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS FROM 28 APRIL TO 3 MAY AND 7 MAY 1993

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

1. The Programme Committee of the United Nations Children's Fund met from 28 April to 3 May and on 7 May 1993.

2. The Committee adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/ICEF/1993/1/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

II. PROPOSALS FOR UNICEF COOPERATION AND PROGRAMME REVIEWS (E/ICEF/1993/P/L.2 and Add.1)

3. The Programme Committee recommends the following draft resolutions for approval by the Executive Board:

The Executive Board

1. Approves the following recommendations of the Executive Director for programme cooperation as summarized in document E/ICEF/1993/P/L.2 and Add.1:

(a) $82,634,000 for general resources funding, and $97,981,000 for supplementary funding for programme cooperation in Africa, as follows:

Country	Period	General resource	Supplementary funds
		(In United States dollars)	
Benin	1994	949 000	
Botswana	1993-1994	2 105 000	
Burkina Faso	1993-1994	5 500 000	8 107 000
Burundi	1993-1997	7 150 000	13 850 000
Central African Republic	1993-1997	6 000 000	12 500 000
Côte d'Ivoire	1993-1996		1 243 000
Gabon	1993-1995	2 250 000	142 000
Guinea	1993-1995		725 000
Mali	1993-1997	20 625 000	22 129 000
Mauritania	1994-1998	5 000 000	7 253 000

Country	Period	General resource	Supplementary funds
		(In United States dollars)	
Niger	1993-1994	2 695 000	
Rwanda	1993-1997 a/	9 900 000	13 000 000
Zaire	1993-1995	20 460 000	9 743 000
Zimbabwe	1993-1996		9 289 000

(b) $13,246,000 for general resources funding and $103,225,000 for supplementary funding for programme cooperation in the Americas and the Caribbean, as follows:

Country	Period	General resource	Supplementary funds
		(In United States dollars)	
Bolivia	1993-1997	6 875 000	34 275 000
Ecuador	1994-1998	5 000 000	16 450 000
Mexico	1993-1995		4 500 000
Paraguay	1993-1994	1 371 000	
PROANDES Subregional	1993-1997		48 000 000

(c) $121,540,000 for general resources funding and $107,491,000 for supplementary funding for programme cooperation in Asia, as follows:

Country	Period	General resource	Supplementary funds
		(In United States dollars)	
Bangladesh	1993-1995	52 800 000	56 821 000
China	1994-1995	36 000 000	13 500 000
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1994-1998	5 000 000	
Malaysia	1994-1996	2 250 000	
Maldives	1994	430 000	
Philippines	1994-1998	22 500 000	37 170 000
Philippines	1993	1 060 000	
Thailand	1993-1994	1 500 000	

(d) $18,500,000 for general resources and $29,345,000 for supplementary funding for programme cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe and the new independent States, as follows:

Country	Period	General resource	Supplementary funds
		(In United States dollars)	
Albania	1993-1995	3 000 000	6 000 000
Armenia	1993-1994	2 000 000	2 000 000
Azerbaijan	1993-1994	2 000 000	2 000 000
Kazakhstan	1993-1994	2 000 000	4 000 000
Kyrgyzstan	1993-1994	2 000 000	2 000 000
Romania	1993-1994		3 345 000

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a/ The Rwanda country programme is approved for the five-year period 1993-1997 on the condition that it be subject to annual reviews to assess the extent to which regular programme activities are feasible and allocate available funds as necessary between regular and emergency interventions.

Country	Period	General resource	Supplementary funds
		(In United States dollars)	
Tajikistan	1993-1994	2 000 000	4 000 000
Turkmenistan	1993-1994	2 000 000	2 000 000
Uzbekistan	1993-1994	2 000 000	4 000 000
Programme support and operations	1993-1994	1 500 000	

(e) $35,000,000 for general resources and $33,125,000 for supplementary funding for programme cooperation in the Middle East and North Africa, as follows:

Country	Period	General resource	Supplementary funds
		(In United States dollars)	
Djibouti	1994	250 000	
Egypt	1994	4 450 000	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1993-1994	6 000 000	2 500 000
Iraq	1993-1994	4 000 000	13 000 000
Jordan	1993-1997	5 000 000	5 000 000
Palestinian women and children in Jordan	1994-1997	800 000	625 000
Syrian Arab Republic	1994-1995	2 000 000	
Yemen	1994-1998	12 500 000	12 000 000

2. Approves an amount of $179,198 to cover overexpenditure.

III. OTHER DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

4. The Programme Committee further recommends the following draft recommendations for approval by the Executive Board:

(a) UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy, as found in paragraphs 26, 34-35, 45, 50, 54, 79, 87, 94 and 97 and annex 4 of document E/ICEF/1993/L.11;

(b) UNICEF involvement in family planning (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.22);

(c) Ensuring the survival, protection and development of children in Africa (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.23);

(d) Additional resources for the Special Adjustment Facility for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.26);

(e) Follow-up to the World Summit for Children (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.27);

(f) Universal ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by 1995 (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.28);

(g) UNICEF programmes for the urban poor (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.29);

(h) Children, environment and development (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.30);

(i) UNICEF emergency operations (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.31);

(j) UNICEF evaluation process (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.32);

(k) The evaluation of UNICEF initiated by the Governments of Australia, Canada, Denmark and Switzerland (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.33);

(l) The role of UNICEF in protecting, promoting and supporting breast-feeding (E/ICEF/1993/CRP.36).